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SUBJECT: USG PARTICIPATION IN 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF AUSTRIA  
STATE TREATY

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN FROM BUCHANAN

REF: VIENNA 2836

1. MFA SECRETARY GENERAL HAYMERLE ASKED ME IN COURSE OF MY  
GET-ACQUAINTED CALL ON HIM TODAY (APRIL 23) WHETHER ANY  
DECISION HAD BEEN MADE IN WASHINGTON REGARDING WHO WILL  
REPRESENT USG AT 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF AUSTRIA  
STATE TREATY, VIENNA, MAY 15. I TOLD HIM THAT MATTER WAS  
UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON AND THAT HE HOPED  
TO BE ABLE TO GIVE GOA DEFINITIVE ANSWER FAIRLY SOON.

2. HAYMERLE VOLUNTEERED THAT LEVEL OF USG PARTICIPATION  
WOULD IN EFFECT DETERMINE NATURE OF CELEBRATION AND LEVEL OF  
PARTICIPATION OF OTHER THREE FORMER OCCUPYING POWERS. HE  
OBSERVED THAT GOA WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO AVOID ANY OPTICAL  
DOWNGRADING OF IMPORTANCE OF 20TH ANNIVERSARY BY LOWER  
LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION AS COMPARED WITH 10TH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS.

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3. FOREGOING VIEWPOINT WAS TAKEN BY KREISKY AT

PRESS CONFERENCE APRIL 22 FOLLOWING CABINET MEETING WHEN  
HE STATED THAT INVITATIONS TO FOUR SIGNATORY POWERS TO  
STATE TREATY TO ATTEND 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
WOULD ONLY BE EXTENDED IF CABINET-LEVEL PARTICIPATION  
WERE ASSURED. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY FROM PRESS, HE SAID  
HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT POSSIBLE PLANS OF SECRETARY OR  
VICE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY SINCE,  
AS HE UNDERSTOOD, SHAH OF IRAN WOULD BE VISITING US ON  
SAME DAY AS CEREMONY IN VIENNA. BUCHANAN

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